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SUBJECT: DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER MIKI'S VISIT

1. AT FORMAL DINNER GIVEN LAST NIGHT BY JAPANESE AMBASSADOR FOR VISITING DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TAKEO MIKI, WHO HAS BEEN HERE FOR PAST FEW DAYS AS SPECIAL ENVOY FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, EGYPTIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ABDEL KADER HATEM WAS SENIOR EGYPTIAN GUEST. PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR HAFEZ ISMAIL REPRESENTED PRESIDENCY AND VARIOUS EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND HATEM'S OFFICE WERE PRESENT ALONG WITH ALL CHIEFS OF MISSION.

2. IN HIS TOAST, MIKI PRAYED FOR AN EARLY PEACE AND CALLED FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION UN RESOLUTION 242. HE RECALLED HE HAD BEEN JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER WHEN THAT RESOLUTION WAS PASSED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN 1967. IN RESPONSE, HATEM THANKED MIKI FOR JAPANESE SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION 242 AND ECHOED HIS HOPE FOR PEACE. HATEM CONTINUED THAT RECENT
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JAPANESE STATEMENT ON ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL HAD BEEN A "GOOD

FIRST STEP," BUT POINTEDLY ADDED THAT WHAT IS NOW NEEDED ARE "DEEDS AND ACTIONS" BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO HELP MAKE THIS OCCUR. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

3. A MEMBER OF MIKI'S VISITING DELEGATION TOLD ME THAT EGYPTIANS HAVE EXPRESSED GENERAL INTEREST IN VARIOUS JAPANESE ECONOMIC OFFERS. THEY WERE UNWILLING, HOWEVER, TO URGE SAUDIS AND KUWAITIS TO LIFT OIL EMBARGO ON JAPAN AND HAVE INSISTED MORE POSITIVE ACTION BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS NEEDED TO ASSURE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES. THEY HAD NOT BEEN SPECIFIC, BUT HAD SPOKEN IN GENERAL TERMS OF GREATER JAPANESE PRESSURE ON USG TO MAKE ISRAEL WITHDRAW. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING DELEGATION HAD BEEN WELL RECEIVED HERE, THE OFFICIAL EXPRESSED MILD DISAPPOINTMENT WITH RESULTS OF THE VISIT.

4. MIKI IS SEEING PRESIDENT SADAT THIS MORNING AND HE AND HIS DELEGATION TAKE OFF FOR KUWAIT THIS AFTERNOON.
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